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February 15, 2024

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

Patsy E. Carmon and Kimberlee
Carmon,

Plaintiffs,

V.

Carrington Mortgage Services,
LLC,

Defendant.

Case No. 4:22-cv-03534

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO E-FILE

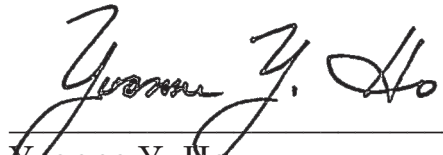
Plaintiffs Patsy E. Carmon and Kimberlee Carmon filed a motion requesting permission to e-file documents as *pro se* litigants and for access to the Court's electronic filing portal—CM/ECF. Dkt. 28. Plaintiffs explain that they have not been receiving electronically filed documents in this case.

It is not customary to allow *pro se* parties to e-file. Nor have Plaintiffs shown why an exception is warranted in their case. To address their concerns about lack of timely notice, however, Plaintiffs may send a written notice (either by standard mail or email) stating that they consent to service of filings by email and providing their email address. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)(F) (authorizing service “by any other means that the person consented to in writing”). If Plaintiffs provide such a notice to the Court, the Court will email

Plaintiffs copies of all further orders or notices that are docketed. And if Plaintiffs provide the notice consenting to email service to counsel for Carrington Mortgage Services, then counsel must proceed to email its future filings to Plaintiffs.

Because consenting to email service provides an adequate remedy, Plaintiffs' motion for permission to e-file is **DENIED**.

Signed on February 15, 2024, in Houston, TX



Yvonne Y. Ho
United States Magistrate Judge